

Name _____

Sort 49- Syllables and Affixes

Suffixes (-y, -ly, and -ily)

Sort your words according to their suffixes. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

-y (having / like)	-ly (in the manner of)	-ily (in the manner of)
sunny	slowly	happily

Generalizing the pattern:

Notice that both the *-ly* and the *-ily* suffix have the same meaning. Think about the base words before the suffixes are added and notice the pattern. Why do some words add *-ly* and others add *-ily* if they add the same meaning?

Meaning of words:

Write a definition for each word below. Remember that adjectives describe nouns and adverbs describe verbs telling “how” something is done or “the manner of which” something is done.

Adjective	Definition Describes a noun	Adverb	Definition Describes how something is done
sunny	like the sun or having sun	slowly	speed how something is done
snowy		clearly	
chilly		loudly	
breezy		happily	

Applying the Meaning: On a piece of lined paper, write a short story using at least 10 of the words from your list to describe a detailed setting with well described characters and actions. Underline your spelling words in your story.